

Shays	Talent	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Tate	Weldon (FL)
Skeen	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Smith (MI)	Taylor (NC)	Weller
Smith (NJ)	Thomas	White
Smith (TX)	Thornberry	Whitfield
Smith (WA)	Tiahrt	Wicker
Solomon	Traficant	Wolf
Souder	Upton	Young (AK)
Spence	Vucanovich	Young (FL)
Stearns	Waldholtz	Zeliff
Stockman	Walker	Zimmer
Stump	Wamp	

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Abercrombie	Gephardt	Ortiz
Andrews	Gibbons	Orton
Baesler	Gonzalez	Owens
Baldacci	Gordon	Pallone
Barcia	Green	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Payne (NJ)
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Payne (VA)
Beilenson	Hall (TX)	Peterson (FL)
Bentsen	Hamilton	Pickett
Berman	Harman	Pomeroy
Bevill	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Bishop	Hefner	Rahall
Bonior	Hilliard	Rangel
Boucher	Holden	Reed
Brewster	Hoyer	Richardson
Browder	Jackson-Lee	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Jacobs	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Rose
Brown (OH)	Johnson (SD)	Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX)	Johnson, E.B.	Rush
Clay	Johnston	Sabo
Clayton	Kanjorski	Sanders
Clement	Kaptur	Schroeder
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Schumer
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Collins (IL)	Kildee	Serrano
Collins (MI)	Klecicka	Sisisky
Conyers	Klink	Skaggs
Coyne	LaFalce	Skelton
Cramer	Lantos	Slaughter
Danner	Levin	Spratt
de la Garza	Lewis (GA)	Stark
DeFazio	Lipinski	Stenholm
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stokes
Dellums	Lowey	Studds
Deutsch	Luther	Tanner
Dicks	Mascara	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	Matsui	Tejeda
Dixon	McCarthy	Thompson
Doggett	McHale	Thornton
Dooley	McKinney	Thurman
Doyle	Meehan	Torricelli
Durbin	Meek	Towns
Engel	Menendez	Velazquez
Eshoo	Mfume	Vento
Evans	Miller (CA)	Visclosky
Farr	Minge	Ward
Fattah	Mink	Waters
Fazio	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Fields (LA)	Mollohan	Waxman
Filner	Montgomery	Williams
Foglietta	Murtha	Wise
Ford	Nadler	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Neal	Wyden
Frost	Oberstar	Wynn
Furse	Obey	Yates
Gejdenson	Oliver	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—9

Cardin	Johnson (CT)	Sawyer
Goss	McDermott	Schiff
Hobson	Pelosi	Wilson

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman	Hayes	Moran
Borski	Hinchey	Morella
Chapman	Hostettler	Peterson (MN)
Chenoweth	Kennelly	Quillen
Condit	King	Quinn
Costello	Kolbe	Stupak
Edwards	Laughlin	Torkildsen
Ensign	Lincoln	Torres
Ewing	Maloney	Tucker
Flake	Manton	Volkmer
Geren	Markey	Walsh
Hastert	McNulty	

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Mr. BACHUS changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. LEWIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. DREIER] for the purpose of discussing the schedule for next week.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, this vote marks the end of legislative business for the evening and for the week.

For next week, we plan on a pro forma session on Monday, December 4. There will be no legislative business that day.

On Tuesday, December 5, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business to take up a number of bills under suspension of the rules. I won't read through the bills now, but Members should be advised that a list will be distributed to their offices this afternoon. The suspensions are as follows:

H.R. 33, Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995;

H.R. 1253, renaming San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 255, designating the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building;

H.R. 395, designating the Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building;

H.R. 653, designating the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse;

H.R. 840, designating the Walter B. Jones Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;

H.R. 869, designating the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;

H.R. 965, designating the Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building; and

H.R. 1804, designating the Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building.

Members should also be advised that we do expect votes soon after 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5.

After consideration of the suspensions on Tuesday and for the balance of the week, we expect to consider the following bills, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 1350, the Maritime Security Act of 1995;

The conference report for H.R. 2076, the Commerce, Justice, State & Judiciary Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996;

The conference report for H.R. 2099, the VA, HUD Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996;

The conference report for H.R. 1058, the Securities Litigation Reform Act;

The conference report for H.R. 1868, the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996;

The conference report for H.R. 1977, the Interior Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996;

The conference report for H.R. 2546, the District of Columbia Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996; and

H.R. 2668, the Social Security earnings limit increase.

Mr. Speaker, that should give us a pretty action-packed week, and I thank my friend for yielding.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, let me say to my friend and colleague from California that we received a schedule that indicated votes every weekday until December 15. We have not kept to that schedule exactly. In order to help Members plan better, could the gentleman tell us what he expects in terms of votes next Friday?

Mr. DREIER. If the gentleman will yield, I appreciate his comments, and, as he knows, we are trying to move as expeditiously as possible, but there are so many questions that at this point remain as we try to adjourn for the year that we cannot say for certain as to how closely we will be able to adhere to that schedule.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that from my friend, but also, in light of the coming holiday season, does he have a sense yet for the schedule after December 15?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, at this point there are just so many questions that remain, we are hoping to see a budget agreement, we are hoping to see a wide agreement of other things, and until those are resolved we do not know what the schedule will be after the 15th.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,
DECEMBER 4, 1995

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 1995

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, December 4, 1995, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 1995 for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday

rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1995, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 2684, SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT INCREASE

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Ways and Means have until midnight tomorrow, Friday, December 1, 1995, to file a report to accompany H.R. 2684, Social Security earnings limit increase.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order, without intervention of any point of order, to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 254), making technical corrections in the Rules of the House of Representatives; that the amendments recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution be considered as adopted; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to its adoption, without intervening motion or demand for division of the question, except a further amendment, if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Rules or his designee, and one hour of debate on the resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

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Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I call up the resolution (H. Res. 254) making technical corrections in the Rules of the House of Representatives, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina). Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the amendments printed in House Report 104-340 are adopted.

The text of the resolution, as amended, is as follows:

H. RES. 254

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended as follows:

(1) In clause 3 of rule III, insert "as may be requested by such State officials" after "the legislature of every State".

(2) In clause 3(d) of rule VI, insert "the minority leader," after "the majority leader,".

(3) In clause 1(k)(8) of rule X, strike "the Defense" and insert "Defense".

(4) In clause 1(o)(2) of rule X, strike "and (its)" and insert "(and its)".

(5) In clause 3(e) of rule X, strike "and non-military nuclear energy and research and development including the disposal of nuclear waste".

(6) In clause 3(h) of rule X, strike "energy" and insert "energy, and nonmilitary nuclear energy and research and development including the disposal of nuclear waste".

(7) In clause 2(l)(5) of rule XI, strike "(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays)" and insert "(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)".

(8) In clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, strike "the third calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays" and insert "the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)".

(9) In the designation of clause 3 of rule XI, insert "and Meetings" after "Hearings".

(10) In clause 3(f) of rule XI, amend the matter before subparagraph (1) to read as follows:

"(f) Each committee of the House shall adopt written rules to govern its implementation of this clause. Such rules shall include provisions of the following effect:".

(11) In clause 6(b)(2) of rule XI, strike "This paragraph" and insert "Subparagraph (1)".

(12) In clause 4(a) of rule XIII, place the period after the designation of the "Corrections Calendar" inside the closing quotation mark.

(13) In clause 4(b) of rule XIII—

(A) insert "shall be" before "debatable";

(B) insert "and" before "shall not be subject to amendment"; and

(C) strike "committee, and the previous question" and insert "committee or a designee. The previous question".

(14) In clause 4(c) of rule XIII, strike "members" and insert "Members".

(15) In clause 9 of rule XVI, strike "bills raising revenue, or".

(16) In clause 7 of rule XXI, strike "(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays)" and insert "(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)".

(17) In clause 5(c) of rule XXIII, strike "section 424(a)(1) of the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995" and insert "section 424(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974".

(18) In clause 2(a) of rule XXVIII, strike "(excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday)" and insert "(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)".

(19) In clause 2(b)(1) of rule XXVIII, strike "(excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday)" and insert "(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)".

(20) Clause 4 of rule XLIII is amended to read as follows:

"4. A Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives shall not accept gifts excepted as provided by the provisions of rule LII (Gift Rule)."

(21) The last undesignated paragraph of rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by the first section of this resolution shall be effective on the date of the adoption of this resolution except that paragraphs (20) and (21) of that section shall be effective on January 1, 1996.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California [Mr. DREIER]

will be recognized for 30 minutes and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. DREIER].

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, debate on House Resolution 254 should not take more than a few minutes, because the resolution makes technical and conforming changes to reflect the intent of the amendments adopted in the 104th Congress.

January 4, 1995, ushered in the era of the reform Congress when the House of Representatives approved sweeping changes to the rules under which the House previously operated. That legacy of reform continued this month with adoption of a gift ban resolution and lobbying disclosure reform.

Also this year, the House approved changes in House rules to discourage the imposition of unfunded Federal mandates on State and local governments, and to establish a Corrections Calendar.

As a result of these changes, a number of duplicative provisions and grammatical and typographical errors need to be corrected to ensure that the rules of the House reflect their true intent. In addition, the resolution clarifies a number of longstanding parliamentary interpretations to ensure consistency of parliamentary practice in the House.

House Resolution 254 is not intended to address any of the controversial aspects of House rules. I understand the minority's concerns regarding the three-fifths vote requirement on tax rate increase, subcommittee assignment limits, and committee meetings while the House is considering amendments under the 5-minute rule. Chairman SOLOMON and I will be undertaking a comprehensive review of all of the House rules in a continuing effort to improve deliberation and accountability, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the minority on the effort.

In the meantime, Mr. Speaker, it is important that we make these technical and conforming corrections to the rules of the House to reflect the intent of changes adopted this year.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. DREIER

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. DREIER: Page 4, insert after line 25 the following:

(22) Clause 1(c) of rule LII, as in effect January 1, 1996, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(22) Donations of products from the State that the Member represents that are intended primarily for promotional purposes, such as display or free distribution, and are of minimal value to any individual recipient.

"(23) An item of nominal value such as a greeting card, baseball cap, or a T-shirt."